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SUBJ: LYKES SHIPS TO ISRAEL

REF: (A) TEL AVIV 8500 (B) JERUSALEM 1177

1. IN ADDITION TO PROBLEM OF AMERICAN EXPORT LINES
DESCRIBED REFTEL, LYKES LOCAL AGENT EXPERIENCING SIMILAR
DIFFICULTY VIS-A-VIS HOME OFFICE.

2. LYKES VESSEL SOLON TURMAN DUE ARRIVE ASHDOD NOV 3
AND SHOULD NOT BE IN ITALIAN PORT. LOCAL AGENT HAS
CABLED HOME OFFICE RECOMMENDING COMPLETION OF VOYAGE,
BUT UNDERSTOOD NO DECISION MADE AS OF MORNING OCT 23.
LOCAL AGENT ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT VOYAGE OF SHIRLEY
LYKES, DUE O/A NOV 12, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

3. TEL AVIV 7935 RELATED FACT THAT VELMA LYKES WAS
DIVERTED TO ISKANDARUN AND CARGO OFFLOADED THERE. AS
PER BILL OF LADING FINE PRINT, LYKES CONSIDERS ITS RES-
PONSIBILITIES THIS CASE DISCHARGED AND HAS DONE LITTLE TO
ASSIST IN TRANSSHIPMENT OF CARGO, WHICH INCLUDES PAPERBOARD
CONSIGNMENT FOR PRESIDENT OF US-ISRAELI CHAMBER OF
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4. LIKE VELMA LYKES, SOLON TURMAN CARRYING PL 480
TITLE II COMMODITIES CONSIGNED TO UNRWA AND VOLUNTARY
ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN GAZA AND WEST BANK. (CARGO)
OF SHIRLEY LYKES UNKNOWN.) WHILE GOI APPARENTLY IN
POSITION LOAN AGENCIES FLOUR AS PRE REF B, SEEMS DESIRABLE
TO REINSTATE NORMAL SUPPLY CYCLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. SOURCES IN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING CIRCLES
IN GENERAL CANNOT UNDERSTAND REFUSAL US SHIPPING LINES
SERVE ISRAEL WHILE USG MOUNTING AIRLIFT. REQUEST DEPT
APPROACH LYKES IN SAME MANNER AS AEL IN ATTEMPT FORESTALL
FURTHER DELAY IN ARRIVAL CARGO IN ISRAEL.
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